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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death - Gary W. Hafko

An inmate at the Sussex Correctional Institution (SCI) in Georgetown died Monday, May 28 following a lengthy illness.

53-year-old Gary W. Hafko, (DOB 08/27/1953) died in the emergency room of Beebe Medical Center in Lewes. Time of death was 12:45 p.m.

Hafko, of Millsboro, DE was serving 25 years for Murder 2nd and Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Felony. His sentence effective date was 11/09/2002. He had a short term release date of 06/08/2025.

Hafko's body was turned over to the State Medical Examiner's Office as is standard procedure.

No foul play is suspected.